

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0614R

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEWER BASIN NOS. 23 AND 24 FOR
I&I ENFORCEMENT UNDER CHAPTER 43 AND GIVING NOTICE TO
AFFECTED PROPERTIES.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, based on the recent history of actual sewer system overflows and the estimated flow of clear groundwater to the city's sanitary sewer system originating in each of its sewer basins, the availability of city resources to reduce such flows under the city's I&I program and the results anticipated from so allocating such resources, the director of public works and utilities has recommended that sewer basin numbers 23 and 24 described herein be added to sewer basins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, and part of 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 25 and 26 as basins designated for inspection as provided for in Section 43-33 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the council accepts said recommendation.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 43-33 of the Code, that sanitary sewer basin numbers 23 and 24 are hereby designated as districts in the city wherein the city can best utilize its available resources to reduce the amount of unpolluted water entering or infiltrating the city's wastewater collection system and said basin is therefore designated as a district within which the city shall focus its enforcement efforts under Chapter 43 of the Code.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the director of public works and utilities is hereby directed to notify, in writing, the owners and persons in control of premises connected with the sanitary sewer within said district to disconnect any

prohibited drain or device within 90 days after the date of such notice in the manner prescribed for such notices in said Section 43-33.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution adds sewer basin Nos. 23 and 24 to sewer basins Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, and part of 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 25 and 26 as basins designated for focused enforcement of the city's I&I reduction program efforts. The affected properties are generally located between 28th Avenue West and 57th Avenue West and between Oneota Street and West Eighth Street. These basins are depicted on the map filed with this resolution, which is provided to councilors.

Section 43-33 of the City Code calls for the council to designate the sanitary sewer basins in which the city can best utilize its resources to reduce the I&I. As many of the necessary applications for inspection and inspections have been completed, the affected basins are being added to the areas of concentrated enforcement as the area next most in need of such a focus.

These basins are being added to comply with requirements of the consent decree with the EPA because they are "up stream" of overflow points on the west interceptor and are subject to experiencing overflows during rain events.